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AN ADAPTIVE EXPANSION SYSTEM

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements  
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States  
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
mailed May 5, 2006


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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 5, 2006, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the declaration and power of attorney as on file with the international application. Applicant also authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees for additional claims to Applicants Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.241.05.

Respectfully submitted,

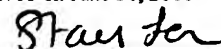
  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/31/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/31/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/31/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 08/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/31/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 08/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 08/31/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$4450 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$4580** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 4450**
  - **\$1600** for 15 independent claims over 3.
  - **\$2850** for 70 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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